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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHESTER S. MCVAY ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/789,631**

Filed: **FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

Title: **"ANNULAR PRESSURE RELIEF
COLLAR"**

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Group Art Unit: **3672**

Examiner: **HOANG C. DANG**

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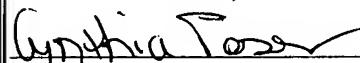
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 10, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper; and